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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Reverse Side

SUBJECT : Communist Road Development in Laos

The substantial Communist effort over the past year to expand and improve supply routes in the Laotian panhandle is now ready to show results. As the attached memorandum notes, this effort has increased the Communist capability to support an even greater level of fighting in South Vietnam, and also raises the prospect of stepped-up military activity inside Laos.

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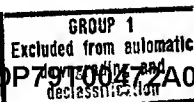
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